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| Inventory No: | EAS.61 |
| Historic Name: | Doane, Heman House |
| Common Name: | |
| Address: | 1800 Bridge Rd |
| City/Town: | Eastham |
| Village/Neighborhood: | Eastham Center |
| Local No: | 14-174 |
| Year Constructed: | r 1795 |
| Architect(s): | |
| Architectural Style(s): | Federal |
| Use(s): | Single Family Dwelling House |
| Significance: | Architecture |
| Area(s): | |
| Designation(s): | |
| Building Materials(s): | Roof: Cedar Shingle Wall: Wood Shingle; Wood; Wood Clapboard Foundation: Poured Concrete |



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Construction Between 1788 & 1800

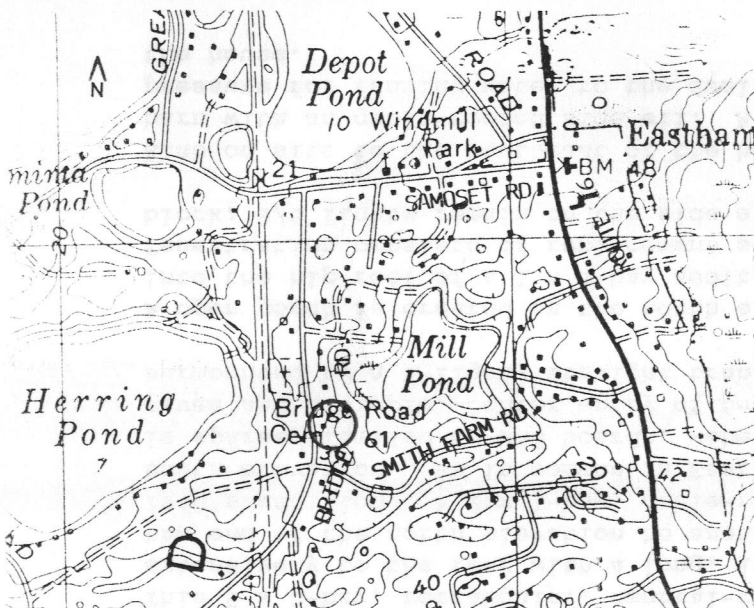
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orm Central-chimney, Full Cape Cod
House Form

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r Material:

here. Indicate North.



Foundation Poured Concrete added in

Wall/Trim Shingles

Roof Cedar Shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures Barn
and Water Tower

Major Alterations (with dates) Ells added to
south and north elevations. Concrete
foundation added within the last 5 years.

Condition Good

Moved ☒ no ☐ yes Date

Acreage 6.94 Acres

Setting Located almost opposite the
Bridge Road Cemetery adjacent to Smith
Farm Road on a secondary road in a
moderately-settled, rural area.

Recorded by: Dianne L. Siergiej
and Sanford Johnson
Organization: Commonwealth Collaborative

Date: August 1995

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BUILDING FORM

1800 Bridge Road

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION See continuation sheet.

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

This 5 x 2-bay, rectangular, central-chimney, full cape has been expanded extensively to the rear with a long, 1-story, modern ell that extends beyond the end of the north elevation to another, perpendicularly-oriented, 1940's addition. A 2 x 1-bay, gable-roofed addition is also attached to the south elevation. As is common in Eastham and on Cape Cod in general, detail is sparse, limited to end boards, water table and boxed cornice close to the eaves and a simple, center entry of 6-panel, wooden door with plain trim surmounted by a 5-light, straight transom.

A open porch is created on the north elevation fronting and incorporated into the hip roof of a 1 x 1-bay addition on the northeast corner. Fenestration consists of replacement sash with snap-in mullions on the main block; 9/6 lights remain on the side ell. Blinds have been removed.

Also on site to the southeast of the house is a jerkinhead-roofed, English barn with an gable-roofed side ell. A large, wooden water tower providing pressure for running water to the dwelling is located near the road south of the house.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE X See continuation sheet.

Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

The Rogers map of 1795 and the Hales map of 1831 indicate Bridge Road was laid out during the Federal Period. The reconnaissance report of the Massachusetts Historical Commission describes the road as a local loop off the King's Highway. A meetinghouse was built in the area by 1720 and a school was built in 1762. By 1831, there were saltworks, several residences and a shallow canal from the Boat Meadow River to Town Cove near the southern end of Bridge Road. The road was extended north in 1837 when a bridge was constructed over the Boat Meadow River and accorded a name to the route. Agriculture played an important role in the development of Eastham from the Colonial Period through the Early Modern Period.

According to Howard Quinn, this house was built between 1788 and 1800 by saltmaker and postmaster, Heman Doane. Heman and Rebecca Doane either willed or gave the house to their son, Heman Doane (d. April 22, 1846), a poet and town clerk. In 1846, the property was transferred to Heman's brother, Barnabas Doane, who in 1851 served on the town hall building committee. It is Barnabas who appears as the owner on the 1958 map of Eastham. The house was inherited by his children who sold the property and left Cape Cod.

Research completed in 1992 by Nancy Heller of the Eastham Historical Society indicates Aaron Bradford purchased the property in 1871 and occupied it until 1879. Bradford is not mentioned in local secondary sources. The next

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES X See continuation sheet.

 Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places;
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HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (continued)

owners were Cynthia and Reuben Horton. Joshua Cole, who before the Civil War operated a saltworks in Eastham, bought the house in 1879. It appears the property was subsequently transferred in two, separate parcels to Wilbur Cole. One came from the heirs of Joshua Cole in 1881 and another from Julia A. Cole (no date cited). Wilber Cole sold the homestead and 25 acres of land in September, 1906 to Chester Horton, who made his living selling meat from a wagon and remained in the house until 1940. Homer and Johanna Smith bought the house in 1940 and sold in 1973 to Joachim and Georgia Schneider.

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INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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